



**32nd Annual Indiana South District
District Convention
August 10-12, 2018
Lawrenceburg Event Center**
(Please print neatly or type)



Member Name #1 _____ Badge Name _____
 Club Name _____ Zone _____
 Current Office (Club) _____ (District) _____
 Member Name #2 _____ Badge Name _____
 Club Name _____
 Current Office (Club) _____ (District) _____
 Street _____ Phone _____
 City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Non-Member Name _____ Badge Name _____
 Name(s) / Age(s) of _____
 Children Attending _____

CONVENTION FUNCTIONS REQUIRING A RESERVATION (Please choose your options)	# of people	\$
\$75 PACKAGE OFFER (includes registration, OT/NT Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Governor's Buffet Banquet - savings of \$23) = \$75 per person		
ALA CARTE		
OI Foundation Fundraiser Dinner Admission - River Watch Restaurant (Friday; pay for own meal) = \$5 donation per person		
Registration = \$10 per household		
Old Timers / New Timers Breakfast (Saturday) = \$24 per person		
Mock Club Meeting Luncheon (Saturday) = \$26 per person		
Governor's Buffet Banquet (Saturday) = \$38 per person		
Past Governor's Breakfast (Sunday - Past Governors & spouses/significant others only) = \$24 per person		
TOTALS		

Please note any special dietary requirements below:

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Group Code: OPT – Tel: 812-539-8888

DEADLINE: July 25, 2018

**Doubletree by Hilton
51 Walnut Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
\$119.00 (plus tax)/night**

REGISTRATION FORM & REMITTANCE

**Must be received by: August 4, 2018
Make Checks Payable to: ISD**

Mail to:
Indiana South District Registrar
Sandi Holstein
9145 Sea Oats Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Message from Governor Mark ...



Hello Indiana South Optimists. It's that exciting time of year when we gather for our annual convention. Be sure to come to Lawrenceburg as we conduct business, train officers, renew acquaintances and learn more about serving our kids and communities.

The Arrangements and the LDC folks have worked hard to put together a strong agenda and fun meeting. New this year is a registration package option that will save a little money. So you are able to tailor your registration to best suit your needs.

Also, if you arrive Friday evening and join in the group dinner at the nearby beautiful River Watch floating restaurant we ask a \$5 donation for the Optimist International Foundation.

Our District is in a good position to finish well in this 2017-18 year well and give the new team a good start for the next term. We need to continue to grow our clubs and membership as we look for new projects and areas for service. See you in Lawrenceburg!

Introducing our Russ Thomas our Optimist International Representative ...



Russ Thomas is a 36 year IBM employee (Retired). He is a graduate from the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Although young in Optimist years, 10, he is a very seasoned leader and knowledgeable in the ways of the Optimist. In his tenure he has served in many positions: If there is a committee for it or a program serving the Children, Russ has been on it. He is currently a member on the board of Directors of the Sawnee Cumming Optimist Club, Past Distinguished President, Past Lt Governor, member of the International New Club Building Committee and on the current GATEway District Governors Advisory Committee. Russ has been the district membership chair and was a Past Distinguished Georgia District Governor.

Optimism has changed Russ's life and today he is a different person than he was! He believes that Optimism saves Children's lives! Knows from experience that it also make us all a better person. He is committed to helping Children by improving the membership satisfaction and leadership of our clubs, district and international organization. He is committed to growth, while having the freedom to have fun and fellowship.

Message from Governor-Elect Mike ...



Led by Russ Thomas from Optimist International, District Experts, and myself, the training will prove to be invaluable to you as a club officer. You won't want to miss the important information and skill building you will receive from the team building, goal setting, role identification, leadership, and many more sessions.

The Convention begins Friday evening with a joint Executive Committee meeting, the First General Session and an OI Foundation Fundraiser at the River Walk restaurant. We encourage you to attend these events. Officer-Elect training will take place Saturday, August 11th, from 9:15 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Please forward this registration form to your Board of Directors and other club members. We encourage Board financial support for you to attend this important training.

I look forward to seeing you in Lawrenceburg to close out Governor Mark's year with a strong finish as we get fired up for 2018-2019.